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SUBJECT: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SFCP PROJECT P-58229,
YOUNG ADULT BLIND IN KENITRA

1. DR. MARTIN E. MCCAIVITT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ADVISES THAT HE, MR. HAROLD RICHTERMAN, NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, AND MS. JEANNE FARAHER, PEACE CORPS, MET WITH AND BRIEFED TWO PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER TRAINEES AT ROYAL MAID WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND NEAR JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. MR. MARK MUELLERLEILE AND MRS. ISABEL MEALING HAVE BEEN RECRUITED, AS AGREED, AND ARE NOW RECEIVING ORIENTATION AND TRAINING AT ROYAL MAID THAT WILL ASSIST THE OAPAM STAFF EMPLOYED IN PROJECT 58229 "YOUNG ADULT BLIND IN KENITRA" IN THEIR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND, AND THEY WILL ARRIVE IN RABAT BY MID SEPTEMBER.

2. MR. BRAYTON REDECKER, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, IS
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REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. M. DOUMOU AND MRS. ABABOU, OAPAM, THAT DR. MCCAIVITT WILL BE WRITING IN GREATER DETAIL BUT WANTS TO CONVEY MESSAGE THAT RSA UNDERSTANDS THAT PROJECT IS MOVING AHEAD IN THESE AREAS: (1) UNDERSTAND KENITRA CENTER TO POPEN IN SEPTEMBER ACCORDING TO RABAT 4967. QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF DELAY OF CENTER OPENING UNTIL P/C

VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE IN-COUNTRY TRAINING IN EARLY DECEMBER. PEACE CORPS/WASHINGTON WILL BE PRESENTING SOME ALTERNATE PLANS FOR PC/M TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS START PROGRAM IN NEAR FUTURE. (2) RSA INTERESTED IN PREMISES FOR FUTURE CENTER THAT OAPAM HAS ACQUIRED, REMODELED AND OUTFITTED AS DESCRIBED IN LETTER FROM MR. DOUMOU ON MARCH 28, 1978. DOES THIS MEAN NEW FACILITY HAS BEEN ACQUIRED AND WHERE IS THIS LOCATED? WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DESCRIPTION OR DRAWING OF THIS FACILITY. (3) HAVE TWO INSTRUCTORS FROM MOROCCO BEEN EMPLOYED, AS PROVIDED FOR IN AGREEMENT? WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND WHEN THEY ARE STARTING TO WORK IN PROJECT. THEY, OF COURSE, SHOULD BE WORKING BEFORE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE IN KENITRA. THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT, AS PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTING THE TRAINING PROGRAM AS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS TO THE TWO PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED BY OAPAM. (4) RSA PLEASED TO KNOW THAT ALL ITEMS ON EQUIPMENT LIST HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED. EQUIPMENT FROM U.S. IS BEING REQUISITIONED IMMEDIATELY. (5) RSA PLEASED TO KNOW THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PRACTICAL TRAINING HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY NATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING OFFICE IN MOROCCO. (6) MR. RICHTERMAN IS PLANNING TO BE IN MOROCCO IN DECEMBER 1978 AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW ON THIS. THE STAFF SHOULD BE RECEIVING TRAINING AND MUCH OF THE PROGRAM STARTED BEFORE MR. RICHTERMAN'S ARRIVAL.

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3. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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